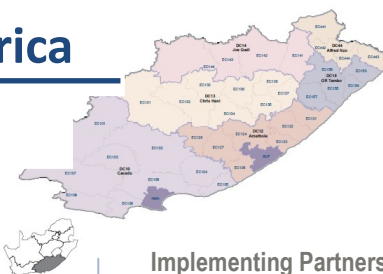


# United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



## Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa PEPFAR IN EASTERN CAPE



### Fast Facts

#### PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2013

**\$484,000,000**

PEPFAR Estimated Eastern Cape  
Provincial Expenditure—2012

**\$40,507,000**

#### Demographic and Health Stats—2012<sup>1</sup>

##### Population<sup>2</sup>

SA: 51,770,561

EC: 6,562,053 (12.7% of SA)

##### Life Expectancy<sup>3</sup> (m/f)

SA: 55.5 / 61.6

EC: 52.6 / 59.4

##### Unemployment<sup>4</sup>

SA: 25.5%

EC: 28.8%

##### PMTCT Rate<sup>5</sup>

SA: 2.7%

EC: 3.8%

##### TB Incidence<sup>6</sup>

SA: 773.3/100,000

EC: 902.3/100,000

#### Additional Information

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##### South Africa Partnership Frame- work & Implementation Plan:

[http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar\\_framework2.html](http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar_framework2.html)

### PEPFAR Overview

Since 2004, PEPFAR has invested more than \$4.2 billion in the SA response to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics. PEPFAR works in partnership with national, provincial and local governments, with non-governmental and faith-based organizations, and with academia and the private sector to scale up life-saving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services across SA. Joint national outcomes include:

- 2,400,000 million HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment,
- Reduction in mother-to-child transmission rate of HIV to less than 3%,
- 6,617,300 individuals received HIV counseling and testing,
- 295,000 men received medical male circumcision as part of a package of prevention services, and
- 177,000 orphans and vulnerable children were reached with care services.

### HIV in the Province

The sexually active age group (males and females, aged 15–49 years) represents 51.5% of Eastern Cape's population<sup>7</sup>; HIV prevalence amongst this age group is 18.7%<sup>8</sup>. According to recently released DoH data, Eastern Cape recorded a decrease in antenatal HIV prevalence of 0.6% from 29.9% to 29.3% (95% CI: 27.5–31.1)<sup>9</sup>. Buffalo City was the only Eastern Cape district with antenatal HIV prevalence above 30% (recorded at 34.1%)<sup>9</sup>.

### PEPFAR's Current Work

The USG works in close partnership with the SAG to achieve the goals of zero new HIV and TB infections, zero new infections due to vertical transmission, zero preventable deaths associated with HIV and TB, and zero discrimination associated with HIV, STIs, and TB. In August 2012, the US and SA governments signed a Partnership Framework Implementation Plan which outlines joint investments through 2017 to further reduce HIV infections and build health systems capacity. PEPFAR works in alliance with Eastern Cape's provincial and local governments to strengthen its health system infrastructure through ensuring high quality standard of care at health facilities; enhancing training, recruiting, and strengthening human resource systems for clinicians, community health workers, and managers; strengthening use and data capturing of routine health information systems, including ETR, EDR, Tier.net, and DHIS; and promoting evidence-informed planning.

### Eastern Cape Achievements

Through district health partners, PEPFAR has supported the provincial government in reaching the following **Milestones in 2013**:

- 253,900 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 782,000 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

Additionally, PEPFAR implementing partners in the province contributed directly to:

- 3,400 medical male circumcisions (contributing to 8.9% of the provincial target);
- 25,600 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;
- 600 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution, and
- 3,800 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program and 165 clinicians and caregivers completed a pediatric ART, TB, MMC, or palliative care course.

### Provincial Highlight



Mobile Computer Lab

FPD received PEPFAR funding through USAID to outfit and equip mobile computer labs to train and build capacity of data personnel and facility managers on Tier.net, DHIS, and basic computer skills. Also, IYDSA, a CDC-funded PEPFAR partner, trained nearly 100 pharmacy assistants at the request of the province and furnished DoH facilities they support with essential medical equipment.

### Implementing Partners

#### Alfred Nzo District

BroadReach Healthcare  
Community Media Trust  
Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT  
\*Mvenyane Sinciso  
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers  
South Africa Partners  
TB/HIV Care Association

#### Amatole District

\*Bulungula Incubator  
Community Media Trust  
\*East London HTA Project  
\*Empilisweni HIV/AIDS & Orphan Centre  
Foundation for Professional Development/FPD  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT  
Institute of Youth Development SA/IYDSA

\*Luthando OVC Care Centre

\*Masakhane Peillon Support Group

\*Masibambasane Home Based Care and Support Groups

\*Msobomvu Home Community Based Care

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

\*Never Give Up Support Group: Dimbaza

Pathfinder

South Africa Partners

South to South

University Research Corporation

#### Buffalo City Metro District

Columbia University—ICAP

Foundation for Professional Development/FPD

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT

Institute of Youth Development SA/IYDSA

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South Africa Partners

University of Washington

University Research South Africa

#### Cacadu District

Foundation for Professional Development/FPD

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT

\*Jabez AIDS Health Centre

Institute of Youth Development SA/IYDSA

\*Raphael Support and Skills Development Org

South Africa Partners

#### Chris Hani District

Africare

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

South Africa Partners

SA Catholic Bishops Conference

#### Joe Gqabi District

BroadReach Healthcare

Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT

PATH

South Africa Partners

SA Catholic Bishops Conference

\*Yizani Home Based Care

#### Nelson Mandela Bay Metro District

\*Christelleke - Maatskaplike Raad

van die Ring van Uitenhage

Foundation for Professional Development/FPD

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT

\*Izalabantu Community Initiative

Institute of Youth Development SA/IYDSA

\*Siqaqambe Health & Wellness Initiative

\*Sisonke Sophumelela

South Africa Partners

University Research Corporation

#### O.R. Tambo District

Community Media Trust

Health Systems Trust

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Integrated Access to Care & Treatment/I-ACT

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

South Africa Partners

TB/HIV CARE Association

RED Denotes a District or Hybrid Support Partner

\* Denotes Community Grants Partner

<sup>1</sup>2012/2013 South African Health Review, Health Systems Trust. <sup>2</sup>Census 2011, Census in Brief. <sup>3</sup>ASSA2008, Provincial Output. <sup>4</sup>StatsSA Labour Force Survey. <sup>5</sup>SA MRC, NDoH. PMTCT Survey 2011 Prelim. <sup>6</sup>DoH, MRC, TB Results. <sup>7</sup>StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2013. <sup>8</sup>Human Sciences Research Council, SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. <sup>9</sup>2011 Natl Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Prevalence Survey in South Africa, NDoH.

ART: antiretroviral treatment; DoH: Department of Health; MMC: medical male circumcision; OVCY: orphans, vulnerable children and youth; PMTCT: prevention of mother-to-child transmission; SA: South Africa; TA: technical assistance; US: United States